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Continuation of 5. does NOT place the application in condition for allowance because: Applicant attempts to distinguish the present invention from Porter by arguing that Porter fails to disclose "building an object-oriented domain model comprising domain knowledge" by stating that the cited passage merely teaches that "the data input by the user is organized by an interpreter which consults the data to determine which documents should be created for the specific transaction." The examiner agrees that the cited passage discloses this feature, as well as other features. As explained in the Office Action dated 24 November 2004, the document assembly system in Porter includes a souce code library that is "loosely coupled" to the document assembly system and is the equivalent of the "object-oriented domain model" recited in Claim 1. That is, the source code library is an "object-oriented domain model" that is "built" and includes "domain knowledge."

Applicant argues that the claimed invention creates a domain model that is "independent from the documents being created" and "may be used later to create additional documents in different transactions." The examiner disagrees, because this is exactly what Porter discloses. As explained in the Office Action dated 24 November 2004, Porter discloses a source code library that is "loosely coupled" to the document assembly system and can thus be used to create many different types of documents.

Finally, Applicant argues that Porter fails to disclose the limitations of Claims 27 and 29 because Porter "does not provide for an interactive configuration of a document" and does not allow the user input data to be changed during the document assembly. The examiner disagrees. Firstly, Porter does disclose "interactive configuration of a document" in that the system allows the user to enter input data that is used to construct the documents. Secondly, none of the claims in the present application specifically recite that the invention allows the input data to be "changed during the document assembly."